

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : SOEPENBERG et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: